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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Huarmin ZHANG, et al.

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FOR:

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to June 18, 2003 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to Comply dated: June 2, 2003
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	

Respectfully Submitted,

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